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The ~~Merchant's SON~~,

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Beggar-Wench of *HULL*.

YOU Gallants all, I pray draw near,
And you this pleaſant Jeſt ſhall hear,
How a poor Beggar-Wench of *Hull*,
A Merchant's Son of *York* did gull.

One Morning on a certain Day,
He cloath'd himſelf in rich Array,
And took with him as it is told,
The Sum of Sixty Pounds in Gold.

So mounting on a prancing Steed,
He towards *Hull* did ride with ſpeed,
Where in his Way he chanc'd to ſee
A Beggar-Wench of baſe Degree.

She asked him for ſome Relief,
And ſaid with ſeeming Tears of grief,
That ſhe had neither Houſe nor Home,
But for her Living was forc'd to Roam.

He ſeemed to lament her Caſe,
And ſaid thou haſt a pretty Face,
And if thou'lt lodge with me he cry'd,
With Gold thou ſhalt be ſatisfy'd.

Her ſilence ſeem'd to give conſent,
So to a little Houſe they went,
The Landlord laugh'd to ſee him kiſs
The Beggar-wench and ragged Miſs.

He needs would have a Supper dreſt,
And call'd for Liquor of the beſt,
And there they toſt off Bumpers free,
The Jovial Beggar-Wench and he.

A Doſe ſhe gave him as 'tis thought,
Which by the Landlady was bought,
For all the Night he lay in Bed,
Secure as if he had been dead.

Then did ſhe put on all his Cloaths,
His Coat, his Breeches, and his Hoſe,
His Hat and Perriwig likewiſe,
And ſeiz'd upon the Golden Prize.

Her greaſy Petticoat and Gown,
In which ſhe rambled up and down,
She left the Merchant's Son in lieu,
Her Bag of Bread and Bacon too.

Down Stairs like any Spark ſhe goes,
Ten Guineas to the Hoſt ſhe throws,
At which he ſmil'd, ſhe went her way,
And ne'er was heard of from that Day.

When he had took his long Repoſe,
He look'd about and miſs'd his Cloaths,
And ſaw her Rags left in the Room,
How did he ſtorm, nay fret and ſume!

Town,
Yet wanting Cloaths and Friends in
Her ragged Petticoat and Gown,
He did put on, and mounting ſtrait,
Bemoaned his unhappy Fate.

You would have laugh'd to ſee the Dreſs
Which he was in, yet ne'er the leſs,
He Homewards rid and often ſwore,
He'd never kiſs a Beggar more.

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